

The Platform.

The Republican platform redeems itself from one charge of the opponents of the party. While it is naturally self-congratulatory over the past, the maintenance of the war, the crushing of the rebellion, and the steadily rapid payment of the public debt, it has done what its enemies said it would not do, it has taken a step forward. To be sure it may very easily be said that the administration's chief speakers in Congress are not very sincere in their advocacy of these measures, yet a platform must be judged by itself and not by the individual idiosyncrasies of some of those who stand upon it. If Grant and Wilson don't fulfill the pledges then the people have good cause of complaint and political judgment against them.

The platform is preeminently right in demanding that the amendments to the constitution be agreed to in a cordial spirit, and not merely because they are law. These amendments represent ideas which the American people wish considered as settled, as they practically are.

So we give the most cordial agreement to the demand that the public lands shall no longer be given to monopolists and railroads, but reserved for the free homes of the people. It has certainly contributed vastly to the building up of the west to aid the railroads with lands, but the system has been so abused that the people have been oppressed by the very ones they have aided. It is necessary to stop this enormous leak.

Another step forward is the resolution favoring the abolition of the franking privilege. No one abuse of our times is more impudently detrimental to the public good than the unlicensed use of the mails, whereby the bags are filled with free matter, the cost of transportation being thereby indefinitely increased. Every department of government should pay and be responsible for its own expenses. It is because the Postal Department has had to carry free for other Departments that it has run behind. Let every document that goes into the mails pay its way, and there will be a large reduction of expense in other respects also. When this is effected a lower rate of postage can easily be adopted, without loss to the country.

We have spoken of the main planks in which advance has been shown. The labor and tariff planks are obscure, and may be interpreted as suits.

As a whole the platform is good, but in nothing better than when it gives voice to the old-time, oft-repeated demand of the Republican party for Equal Rights.

Battle Cries.
A party setting out in a campaign is always fortunate if it secures a good battle-cry. Old Abe's rail-splitting furnished a good deal of enthusiasm, and made many friends. Something of this kind is always good to wind up a sentence or start a cheer when a meeting is dull to see the point.

Greeley's white coat and the axe with which he so faithfully chops the trees of Chappaqua, will make a popular cry at many meetings. But Philadelphia has given us another in "There's nothing like leather." Grant was a tanner, and Wilson was a cobbler; and probably no facts of their career will be more prominently mentioned in the campaign than these. These are humble occupations, and apparently afford as little chance for high public promotion as any we have among us. Yet the tanner has become President, and the cobbler is an honored Senator. These are things the public always looks upon with respect. It always honors the man who rose from an obscure youth, or who put under his feet the untoward circumstances or misfortunes, or mistakes of early life, and by faithful adherence to principle and steady persistence in well-doing earned an honorable and honored position in the community, state or nation. Philadelphia is certainly fortunate in its battle-cry.

Recognition at Last.
Probably there were no two more surprised individuals in Philadelphia than Mrs. Livermore and Miss Anthony as they sat in the boxes of the Academy of Music on Thursday last. A great many good women have persistently argued recognition for their sex, but with more patience than hope. Their words have fallen upon friendly ears, but there has been no particular response.

They went to Philadelphia probably with something the same feeling that a beggar, rejected at successive street doors, thinks he will try one more before he gives up and takes his evening snooze by the most convenient stone wall. But after all their efforts prevailed, mainly because Mrs. Livermore did such efficient service

in New Hampshire, probably turning the scale by her speeches.

The Republican Convention certainly deserves the honor of being the first among conventions to recognize woman. The recognition is not very pronounced, to be sure, but still it's something. It does not pledge them the ballot, but it recognizes their noble devotion to freedom. Certainly none can forget their services for our noble armies, whose hearts were stayed and spirits cheered by the sympathy of the good sisters, wives and sweethearts who sent them food and raiment when in need. The plank, while not going beyond a yard of thanks in language, is the step towards woman suffrage. It is not a long step, and was greeted with some laughter; but after all we can hope for a bolder, stronger advance next time. As earnest advocates of woman suffrage we give the Republican convention the credit of being the first to take a step in this direction.

Associated Press Dispatches.

BY TELEGRAPH TO DAILY FREEMAN.

GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, June 7.

The laying of the additional telegraph cable to the continent has been completed. The line runs direct from the lower front on the Sussex coast to Emden, Hanover. Telegraphic communication opened to-day.

FEARFUL STORM AND FLOOD.

CANTON, Ill., June 7.

A fearful storm passed over this vicinity last night. The lowlands in every direction were flooded. Great quantities of crops are reported along the Illinois River bottomlands. Everything is washed away. Houses were swept off the inmates barely escaping with their lives. Many invalids who were compelled to move out in the storm, died of exposure. All the coal mines east and south of here, are flooded. On Spoon river the damage is reported still greater. The Toledo, Peoria, and Western, and Chicago Burlington and Quincy Railroads are badly damaged. The damage to crops is very heavy. All the grain on the lowlands is washed out, but higher prairie farms have not suffered so much. Later reports make the damage much greater than was at first reported. Ten miles of railroad track, and several bridges are going.

RECEPTION OF THE NOMINATION OF GRANT IN MISSISSIPPI.

JACKSON, Miss., June 7.

Grant's nomination was received with enthusiasm by the colored element here. A celebration meeting was held last night, composed entirely of colored persons.

Gov. Powers denies the statement that he will support Greeley, and says he will support Grant.

Lieut. Gov. Bennett supports Greeley, and addressed the Liberal Republican club last night.

The *Clarion* newspaper of to-day asserts that ninety-nine hundredths of the Democrats and conservatives in Mississippi will support Greeley.

ELOPEMENT OF A WIFE WITH HER HUSBAND'S UNCLE.

ALBANY, June 7.

The wife of Frank Watts of Fitchburg, Mass., having eloped with her husband's uncle, John Smart, a few days since; the couple were traced here, and the wife was persuaded to return home with her husband. Watts is awaiting a warrant from home to arrest Smart, who is a widower with 11 children.

AUGUST BELMONT ON THE GREELEY QUESTION.

NEW YORK, June 7.

A special from Cincinnati says: The Cincinnati *Enquirer* published a letter from August Belmont, written to Col. Charles W. Woolsey of this city. Mr. Belmont says Greeley was not his first choice for the nomination of the Liberal Republican Convention; but he adds that the Democratic party have now no alternative but to endorse him at Baltimore.

A GRANT MEETING AT WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, June 7.

A Grant & Wilson meeting was held to-night at Lincoln Hall, which was crowded, a number of ladies being among the audience. Senator Sherman presided, and made a speech and was followed by Secretary Delano, Representative Bingham, Shellabarger, Stevenson and Professor Livingston and Starr of Chicago. Resolutions were adopted endorsing the Philadelphia nominations and the meeting adjourned with enthusiastic cheers.

EXPLOSION OF COAL OIL.

CINCINNATI, June 7.

An explosion of coal oil occurred in the cellar of Henry Minkman's store, on 5th street near Vine, this evening. The explosion blew out the show windows and contents, also the doors and demolished the rear part of the store. The proprietor was severely burned, and several persons on the sidewalk were prostrated. Total damage \$3,000.

THE RACE BETWEEN GOLDSMITH MAID AND LUCY.

PHILADELPHIA, June 7.

The race between Goldsmith Maid and Lucy came off this afternoon at Suffolk Park. Rain fell during the last two heats. Time made by the Maid was 2:22, 2:22, 2:22. Jay Gould was trotted out between the heats, and made 2:23.

DEATH OF A TRIBUNE EDITOR.

NEW YORK, June 7.

W. F. Beers, night Editor of the *Tribune*, died at 8 P. M., of congestion of the brain. He was 35 years old and served during the entire war in the 10th New York.

OFFICIAL WEATHER REPORT.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
WASHINGTON, June 8, 1 A. M.

Probabilities.

Clear and partially cloudy weather will prevail on Saturday over the Gulf and South Atlantic states; clear weather and westerly to northerly winds from Tennessee to Lake Erie and the upper lakes, and will extend eastward over the Middle states during the day, and over New England on Saturday night. Dangerous winds are not anticipated.

PROBABLE ACCEPTANCE OF THE SUPPLEMENTAL ARTICLE BY GREAT BRITAIN.

NEW YORK, June 7.

A Washington special to the Times says that important and somewhat voluminous despatches were received yesterday from London, by both Fish and Thornton. Their report has not fully transpired, but enough is known to warrant the statement that the prospect of the acceptance of the supplemental article is now more encouraging than at any time since the negotiation was begun. The consent by the Senate to the question of postponement or adjournment of the first meeting of the tribunal has been discussed, and to such a proposition this government has responded that it has no objection provided the arguments are filed as required by article 3 of the treaty.

Great Britain sees this as actual arbitration, and she hesitates. Roundell Palmer has given the opinion that under the treaty the arbitrators must actually meet on the 15th, and this government holds that under the treaty, whether the arbitrators meet or not, the arguments must be filed. After that, adjournment may be had, either on motion of the arbitrators themselves, or on motion of either party. This is the issue at present, with decided indications that the point may be accommodated.

WASHINGTON, June 7.

A report prevailed to-day that England has accepted the additional article to the Treaty of Washington. This report may have been founded on the remarks made last night in the House of Lords, which gave promise of such a result. No official information had been received to a late hour to-night confirming the report. Gentlemen in official positions have, however, thought that Minister Schenck had such intimations as lead them to believe the article will be accepted with an explanation given to the British Ministry by authority of our government in relation to consequential damages. Should the article be accepted, it will be embodied in the form of the Treaty, to be negotiated here by Secretary Fish and Sir Edward Thornton, and then sent to London for the sovereign signature. The arbitrators at Geneva can adjourn soon after their meeting on the 15th instant, to meet again as soon as the document shall reach them, and thereafter continue their business without further impediment.

RECEPTION OF THE FRENCH GARDE BAND.

BOSTON, June 7.

The French Garde republican band had a grand reception this morning. They were met at the depot by several members of the Executive Jubilee Committee, and under the escort of the Montgomery Guards and English High School regiment of boys, headed by Gilmore's full band, marched through many of the principal streets. Immense crowds gathered on the sidewalks, and at the windows and welcomed the visitors with exceeding cordiality and enthusiasm.

THREATENED LIBEL SUIT.

CHICAGO, W. T., June 7.

A Washington special dispatch to the Boston *Advertiser* on the 24th of May accusing Church Howe, U. S. Marshal for Wyoming territory of absconding with government funds, is untrue. He is here attending to the duties of his office. The officers of the first National Bank declared that the unexpended balance due the government, referred to, has been on deposit all the time awaiting orders from the Comptroller's office, as per instruction in the circular of July 10th. Howe will commence a suit against the *Advertiser* for libel.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

WASHINGTON, June 7.

The House passed a bill giving \$5,000 to a lady 71 years of age, being the amount of seven years and a half pay due her father, who served as an officer under the "Bon Homme Richard." She spent 25 years prosecuting the claim, and being present in the gallery, fell upon her knees in prayer.

METROPOLITAN NEWS.

NEW YORK, June 7.

Red Cloud, Red Dog and twenty-five other Sioux chiefs and braves, three interpreters and two squaws, leave to-morrow for Philadelphia, to be guests of Hon. George H. Stuart. From Philadelphia they start for their homes, stopping to visit Pittsburgh.

The coroners jury in the case of Bernard O'Connell who was accidentally killed by Henry Dugan, with a cold chisel, disagreed on their verdict to-day, six being in favor of exonerating Dugan, and the other five holding him guilty. The case is to be sent to the Grand Jury.

The executive committee of the eight hour league have been busy engaged in the preparation of a letter to Gov. Hoffman, repelling the accusation of violence which has been brought against the workmen.

The meetings of the German furniture makers continue large and enthusiastic, the men feeling as much determination as on the first days of the strike. Although threatening no violent measures, they are gradually manifesting a bitter and revolutionary spirit.

The gas men's protective union, numbering 650 men, resolved to stop work to-morrow night, unless the hours were reduced to eight.

A motion was made to-day to discharge Stephen H. Babcock, alleged to have been concerned in registry frauds. Decision was reserved.

A verdict for the plaintiff was rendered in the Supreme Court, in the case of Laura E. Bolton, contesting the will of her father, Theodore B. Talmadge, made in 1833, to obtain possession of property valued at \$40,000. The case is a test one for the whole property, involving \$300,000. The complaint alleges undue influence in obtaining the will, and that the deceased was a resident of Columbia county, while the will was probated in New York county; thus rendering it a nullity. The father died in 1841, when the complainant was an infant.

The Indian chief Red Cloud, Red Dog and others, had a reception and made speeches at Cooper Institute to-night under the direction of the Indian commissioner.

The New Jersey Midland Railroad opened.

The first through train over the New Jersey Midland Railroad left Bloomingburg, Sullivan county, N. Y. last night, and ran through to Jersey City and returned this morning.

Forty-Second Congress—2d Session.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, June 7.

The Senate bill to reimburse United States Marshals for monies necessarily expended in taking the ninth census in excess of the compensation allowed them under the law for before the passage of this act was passed.

Mr. THURMUND moved that the Judiciary Committee be discharged from further

consideration of the House bill to regulate the seizure and examination of invoices, books and papers in the Custom House cases, and that the bill be placed on the calendar.

Mr. CONKLING objected to the motion, in the absence of Mr. Edmunds.

Mr. FENTON expressed the hope that the Committee would be discharged, and that the bill to regulate services in the collection of customs at various ports of entry in the United States, and the disposition of fines and forfeitures incurred under the laws relating to customs, &c., which was made a special order for January 8th, would be taken up and passed. The exigencies of the public service require its consideration. He charged that this bill, which has now been delayed for several months, had been purposely delayed.

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To All Whom it May Concern.

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Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

The undersigned herewith certifies that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned in the village of Rondout, under the name of Devo & Betts, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

The undersigned having this day purchased of Edward Betts his interest in the firm of Devo & Betts, will continue the business of the late firm, at their old stand in Garden street, City of Kingston, (Rondout, N. Y.), at 10 P. M., in said city, and that the name of the firm shall be changed to that of the late firm. All debts and accounts due the late firm, and all liabilities of the firm, are to be settled by the undersigned. Those indebted will confer a favor by settling as soon as possible. JOHN H. DEYO, Rondout, April 25, 1872.

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